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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE DEFENSE CONTRACTS

REF: A. STATE 166132; B. JIDDA 3613

1. WE NOTE THAT INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL A AND OUR
RESPONSE REFTEL B WERE SENT IN UNCLASSIFIED FORM.

2. HOWEVER, STATE AND DEFENSE DEPTS WILL NOTE THAT
CONTRACTS DESCRIBED ALL GO TO HEART OF SAUDI DEFENSE
PLANNING.

3. THUS, WHILE WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO PROVIDING
CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONER WITH TOTALS OF US CITIZENS
EMPLOYED AS UNCLASSIFIED INFO, WE SUGGEST THAT IF IT
IS FELT NECESSARY PASS DETAILS CONCERNING CHARACTER
OF CONTRACTS, THIS SHOULD BE DONE WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
IT IS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION OF CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY
AS FAR AS SAG CONCERNED AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INCLUDED
IN CONGRESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS OR STATEMENTS FOR PUBLIC
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